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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number  
LEX-0301-USAIn re Application of Friddle *et al.*

Application Number 10/054,680

Filed 01/22/02

For Novel Human Ion Exchanger Proteins and Polynucleotides  
Encoding the Same

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner C. J. Nichols

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing  
a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 210.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this  
application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required,  
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0892.

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☐ applicant.☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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